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2. The Z 16 carried a gun of about 150 mm forward, and a similar gun aft. It also had two 20 mm AA guns on both the foredeck and the afterdeck.

25X1A Comment. The five GO-type vessels were previously reported in Ventspils on 4 April 1952. The minesweepers as well as vessel Z 16 and netlayer 267 are here reported for the first time.

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